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UNCERTAINTY SURROUNDS RESULTS OF NATIONAL ELECTION

OUTCOME OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST STILL UNKNOWN; BOTH CHAIRMEN SURE OF VICTORY

MAY BE SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE THE COUNTRY KNOWS WHO THE WINNER IS

Twenty Hours After the Polls Close the Managers of the Two Dominant Parties Are Completely at Sea. Although Both of Them Make Claims; Rumors of Recounts in Some States Are Current and It Is Even Intimated That the Matter May be Thrown Into the House of Representatives for Final Settlement; Much Depends on the Returns from the West, Where Wilson Is Gaining Strength.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire
WEDNESDAY DECLARERS

WEST VIRGINIA IS FOR THE PRESIDENT

Gong, Granite, N. Y., Nov. 8.—President Wilson today received the return from Senator Chilton of West Virginia. He did not want to wire you until I got something definite. I congratulated him from the bottom of my heart and soul with the streaks of tears Wilson's mistakes began early. The Hughes majority piled up in the east, did any of them expect that the result was in danger?

Frank B. Kellogg was elected United States senator on the Republican ticket; eight Republicans, one Democratic and one Progressive congressman chosen; and the entire Republican ticket headed by Governor J. A. Barnesquist was elected.

ST. LOUIS GOES WET BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

St. Louis, Nov. 8.—St. Louis city council except four precincts gave 12,378 for prohibition and 129,791 against.

WILSON WINS IN WYOMING

IN CLAIM OF CHAIRMAN

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 8.—A statement issued by T. B. Kennedy, secretary of the state Republicans committee, at 10 o'clock said:

"The returns indicate that Wilson and Kendrick have carried Wyoming."

At midnight it was apparent that the free elections of a sweeping Republican victory throughout the country were being contradicted by the results from the west. As every hour saw the Hughes total mounting down, it became clear that the president was not to be defeated so easily and then at daylight without any decisive result, it became apparent that the battle was being fought out in the midwest states with the advantage decidedly in favor of Mr. Wilson.

The Associated Press was not misled by the returns in New York and other eastern cities. Although the important newspapers of this city againsst him, five members of congress from the west, I, I am satisfied that the party he will carry both California and Minnesota and still be elected.

EARLY RETURNS INDICATE WILSON CARRIES MONTANA

Helena, Mont., Nov. 8.—Returns early today indicate that President Wilson has carried Montana by 18,100. United States Senator Henry L. Moses's victory to return, has been reflected over Charles N. Pray, Republican, by about 10,000. Governor Stewart, Democrat, it is believed, has won over Edwards, Republican, by 2,000 to 3,000.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN M. EVANS has now decided but the contest over Montana's second seat is close between Harry H. Mitchell, Democrat, and George W. Fair and Miss Jeanette Gardner, Republicans.

Only scattering returns have been received on the five questions including prohibition that were submitted to the people and the result on state offices remained in doubt.

Democrats returns were evidently uncertain but on their face at 6 a.m. today, the Republicans had not been able to overthrow the Democratic majority, although they did succeed in reducing it in the house. In the senate the Republicans appeared to have gained seven seats.

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ON THE LINES OF CALIFORNIA

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 8.—South Dakota will vote in the electoral college will probably go to Charles E. Hughes. Latest available returns this morning from a little less than half the number of precincts in the state, 770 out of 1,725, give Hughes 51,412 and Wilson 29,461. If this ratio is maintained, Hughes' plurality in the state should be about 15,000.

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Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 8.—President Wilson will carry Ohio by more than 50,000 if the ratio of voting continues that has prevailed throughout the state except for the temporary lead that resulted from Cincinnati's return. Returns from 4,436 of the 5,275 precincts in Ohio at noon gave Wilson 154,121, Hughes 129,

THE REPUBLICANS MAKE A NET GAIN OF NINE IN HOUSE

New York, Nov. 8.—With 59 senators sent up to the east, the returns coming in from the west, when the republicans landslide in New York State known to all was quickly followed by the heavy Republican victory in New England. There was a double stampede to announce the defeat of Mr. Hughes and the defeat of President Wilson.

Bundles of Mississippi returns from its streets are still coming in and while Mr. Wilson has been defeated, the next president of the United States will be either E. Hughes.

Chairmen of both national committees declared豪華な開幕式で、選舉の結果はまだ確定していない。一方、西海岸の選舉結果はまだ未だ発表されていない。

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THE OREGON STILL IS DOUBTFUL WITH WILSON IN THE LEAD

Oregon City, Ore., Nov. 8.—Oregon

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been decided, and as far as can be determined from the president's recent speech before the Oregon state legislature, he believed that Hughes had been elected.

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